

Georgia Health Information Technology and Transparency

Description of the Role of the Ad Hoc Experts

Georgia Governor Perdue issued an Executive Order on October 17, 2006 creating a Health Information Technology and Transparency (HITT) Advisory Board.

Members to the Board were appointed in November of 2006 by the Commissioner of the Department of Community Health (DCH). The Commissioner also appointed 16 ad hoc experts.

The ad hoc experts are members of the public who are non-voting and who have an area of expertise that is anticipated to support the efforts of the HITT Advisory Board and DCH.

The role of the ad hoc experts is to support the efforts of the HITT Advisory Board and DCH to successfully attain the stated goals of the health information exchange initiative and the transparency Web site.

At the request of the HITT Advisory Board, ad hoc experts will assist the Board by providing input on issues that are within the realm of their area of expertise.

Assistance might include:

- Researching an issue or discussion item
- Presenting information to the Board to help its members understand or clarify key issues
- Serving on Standing Committees and sub-committees at the request of the Advisory Board or DCH
- Providing requested pertinent information received from stakeholder groups.